

COUNTY PROFILE

# Nicollet Co.

Nicollet Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 9, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

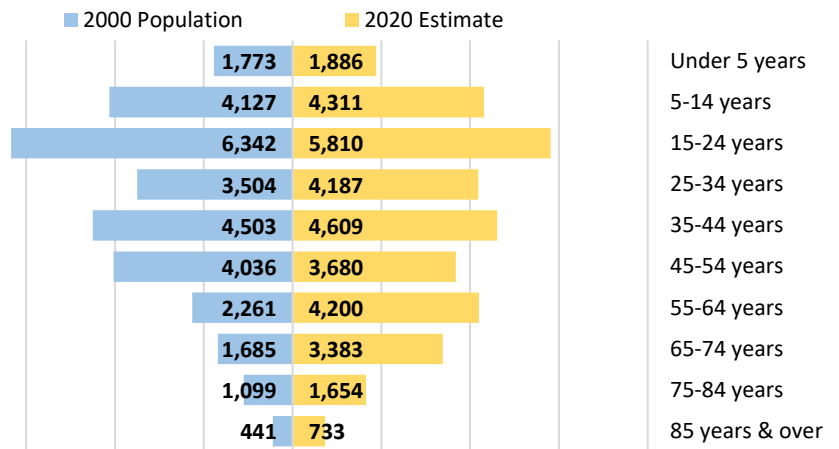
Nicollet Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 19th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 32nd largest in the state. Nicollet Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>34,454 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>37.2 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	1,727 people 5.3% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,886	5.5%
5-14 years	4,311	12.5%
15-24 years	5,810	16.9%
25-34 years	4,187	12.2%
35-44 years	4,609	13.4%
45-54 years	3,680	10.7%
55-64 years	4,200	12.2%
65-74 years	3,383	9.8%
75-84 years	1,654	4.8%
85 years & over	733	2.1%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>34,454</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Nicollet Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Nicollet Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Nicollet Co.	1,545	1,441	3,508	2,067	112	333	-221
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

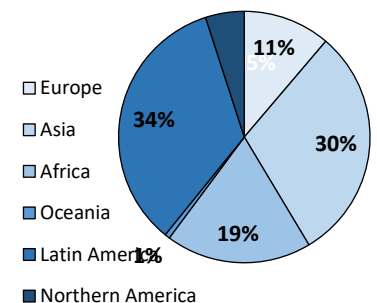
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Nicollet Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Nicollet Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Nicollet Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	171	11.2%	-85	-33.2%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	460	30.2%	171	59.2%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	286	18.8%	197	221.3%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	10	0.7%	2	25.0%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	597	39.2%	298	99.7%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	521	34.2%	235	82.2%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	76	5.0%	63	484.6%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



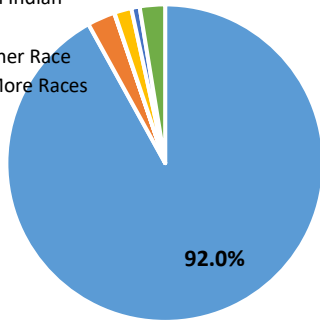
## COUNTY PROFILE

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Nicollet Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



**Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019**

	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,954</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	31,228	92.0%	8.8%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	958	2.8%	300.8%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	0.0%	-83.3%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	592	1.7%	71.1%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	288	0.8%	48.5%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	875	2.6%	292.4%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	1,548	4.6%	189.3%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

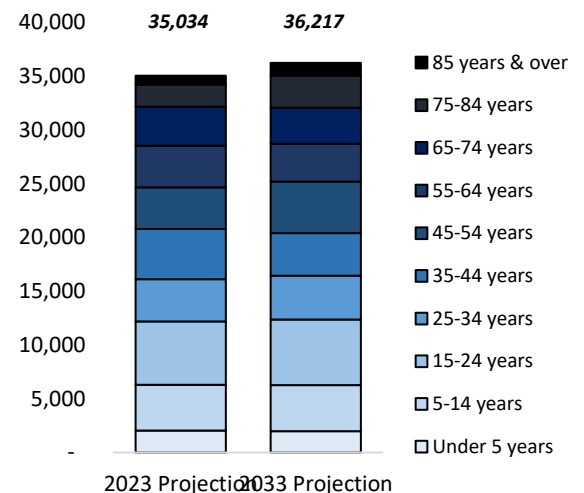
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Nicollet Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

Nicollet Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,032	1,982	-50	-2.5%
5-14 years	4,261	4,291	30	0.7%
15-24 years	5,904	6,080	176	3.0%
25-34 years	3,917	4,103	186	4.7%
35-44 years	4,672	3,950	-722	-15.5%
45-54 years	3,861	4,786	925	24.0%
55-64 years	3,890	3,510	-380	-9.8%
65-74 years	3,606	3,364	-242	-6.7%
75-84 years	2,057	2,962	905	44.0%
85 years & over	834	1,189	355	42.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>35,034</b>	<b>36,217</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Nicollet Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Nicollet Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

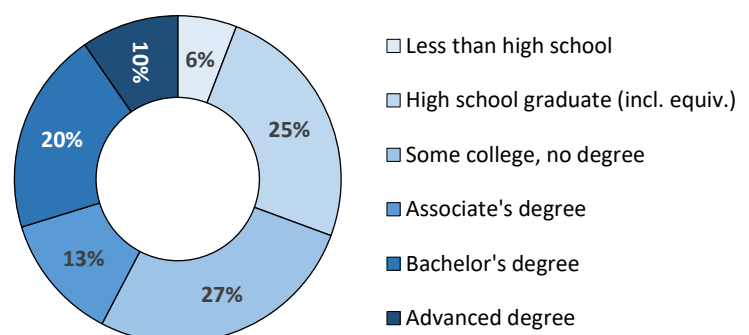
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**94.2%**

**College-educated:** 69.4%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 12.6%  
Bachelor's Degree: 20.1%  
Advanced Degree: 9.6%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 4.4%, Nicollet Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Nicollet Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.6% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.1% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Nicollet Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**21,076** available workers

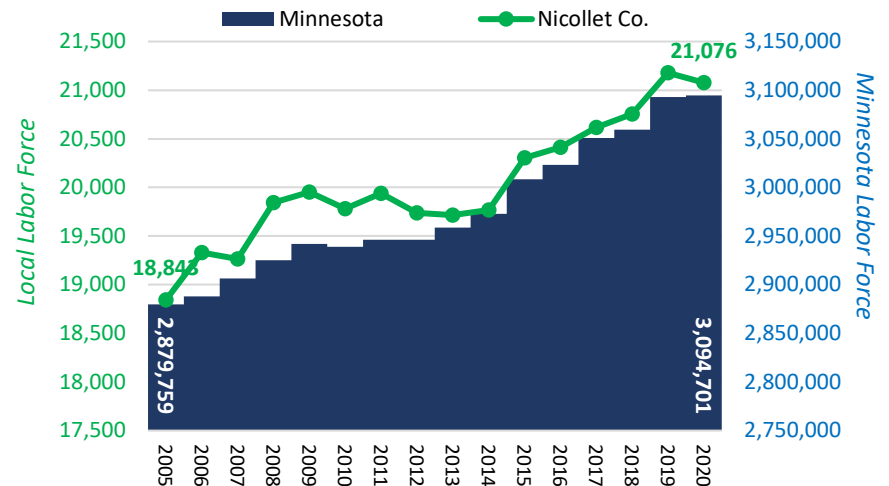
Labor Force change,  
2005-2020 **2,233 workers**  
**11.9% increase**

**4.4%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**927** unemployed workers

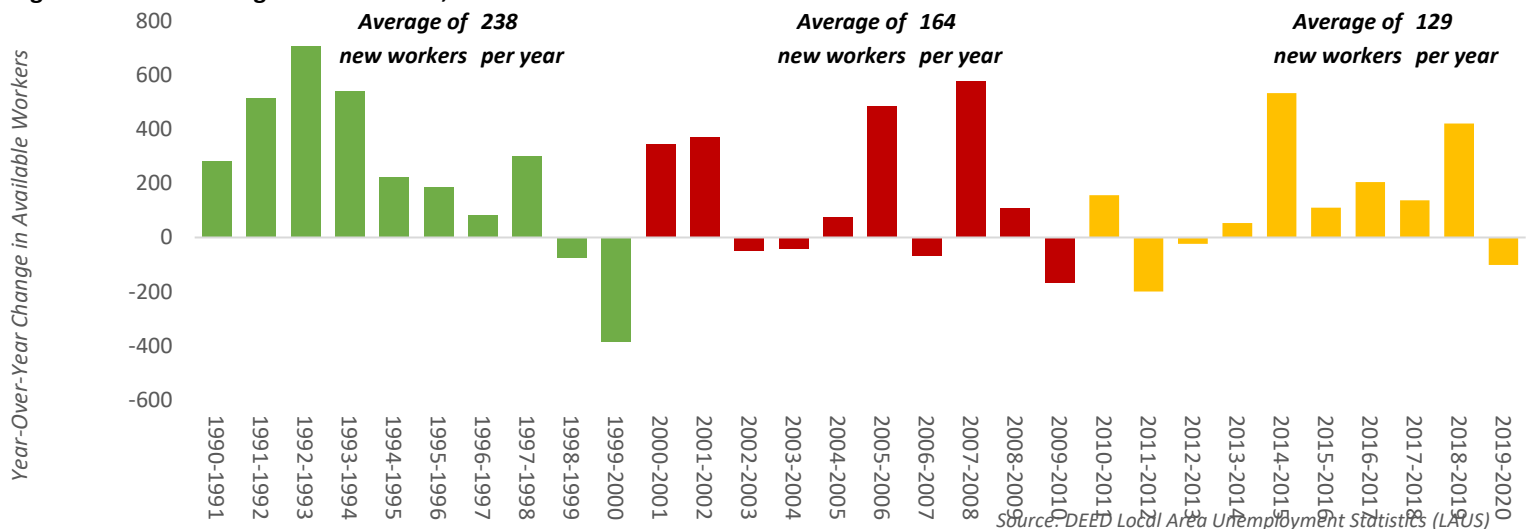
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 238.2 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Nicollet Co. averaged an annual gain of 163.6 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 129.4 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Nicollet Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



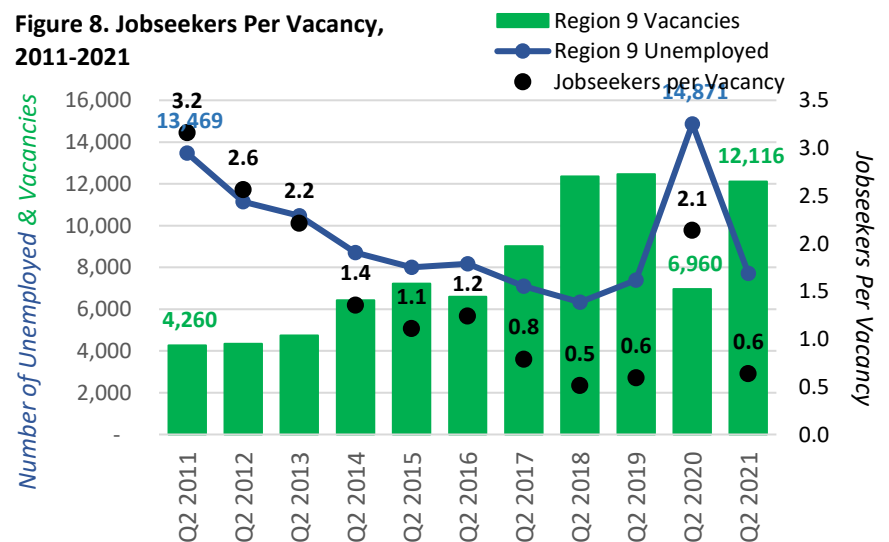
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	4,373	4,552
25 to 54 years	10,987	11,301
55 to 64 years	3,060	2,761
65 years & over	1,479	1,481
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>19,898</b>	<b>20,096</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

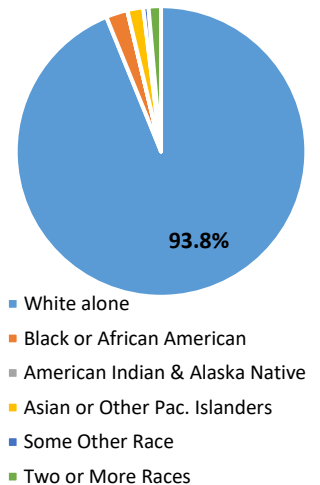
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Nicollet Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Nicollet Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Nicollet Co.			Minnesota		Nicollet Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>19,862</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>10,343</b>	<b>9,519</b>
16 to 19 years	1,608	71.7%	14.6%	53.2%	11.0%	785	823
20 to 24 years	2,573	90.5%	7.7%	84.6%	6.0%	1,201	1,373
25 to 44 years	7,739	89.3%	1.4%	88.8%	3.2%	4,061	3,681
45 to 54 years	3,312	85.8%	0.5%	87.6%	2.7%	1,828	1,484
55 to 64 years	3,400	78.7%	1.6%	73.0%	2.8%	1,719	1,681
65 to 74 years	1,063	35.4%	0.1%	27.9%	2.2%	624	439
75 years & over	162	7.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	125	38
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	18,639	73.2%	2.5%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	476	60.8%	18.5%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	3	33.3%	0.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	350	70.9%	6.3%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	116	94.3%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	274	73.3%	12.0%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	736	71.7%	6.1%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	912	43.7%	7.9%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	14,452	85.8%	1.2%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	433	50.3%	1.9%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,906	77.5%	2.5%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,747	90.3%	1.4%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,371	91.5%	0.9%	90.0%	1.7%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

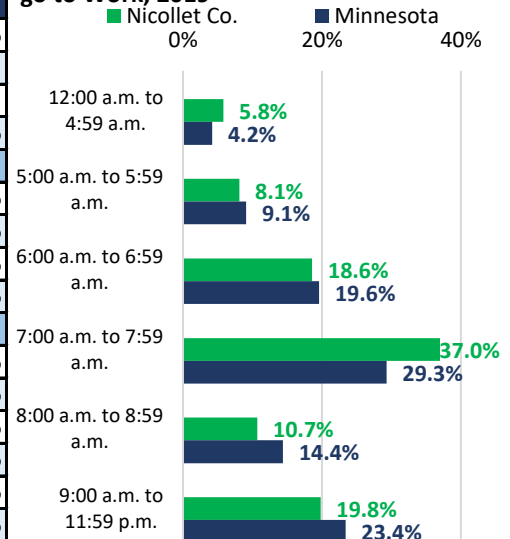


Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Nicollet Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Nicollet Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	18,614	99.7%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	8,980	48.1%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	9,634	51.6%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	56	0.3%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	15,533	83.2%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	75	0.4%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	934	5.0%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	2,128	11.4%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	5,004	26.8%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	7,823	41.9%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	2,931	15.7%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,643	8.8%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	392	2.1%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	896	4.8%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>18.1 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



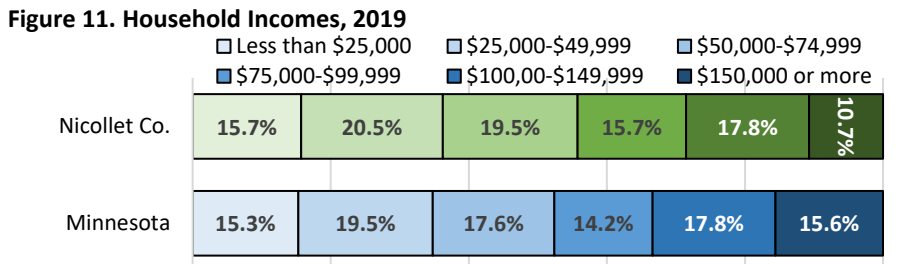
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Nicollet Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Nicollet Co. had the 16th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$67,399</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$83,885</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$33,031</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Nicollet Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.16 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.72 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nicollet Co.	\$29,463	\$14.16	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$701	\$631	\$287	\$324
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Nicollet Co.	\$49,042	\$15.72	\$265	\$796	\$519	\$932	\$727	\$473	\$375
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Nicollet Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 23rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Nicollet Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

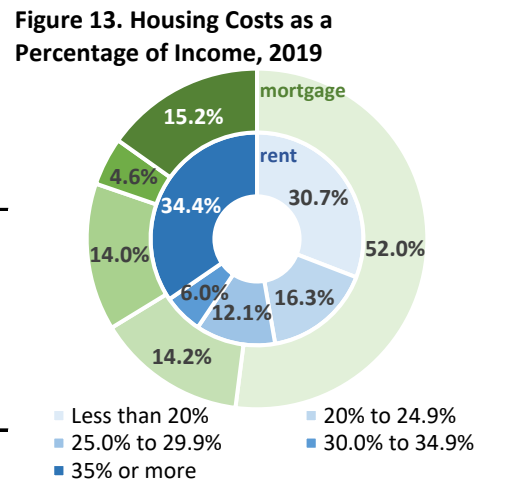
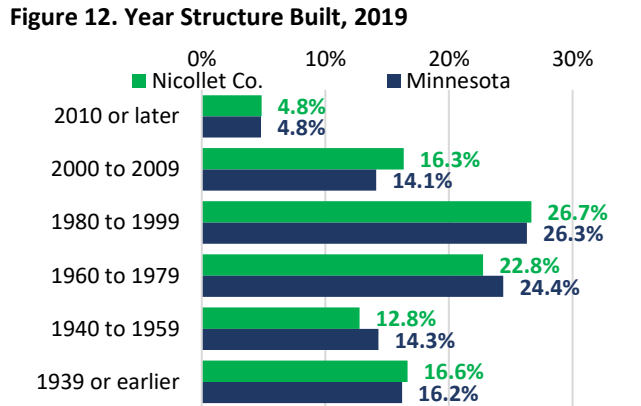
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Nicollet Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,519	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	684	7.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	582	6.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,404	14.7%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,483	26.1%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,827	29.7%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,266	13.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	273	2.9%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$191,900		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,419</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>19.7%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$837</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>40.4%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.76 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 9 than the state. Overall, Region 9 had the 8th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$43.81) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.37) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 9				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.76</b>	<b>99,840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$43.81	4,550	4.6%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.03	3,250	3.3%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$32.25	1,110	1.1%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.85	1,770	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$30.99	970	1.0%	1.0	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$23.74	2,650	2.7%	1.3	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$28.79	410	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.19	8,770	8.8%	1.5	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$19.33	1,120	1.1%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$33.93	5,520	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.59	6,000	6.0%	1.0	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$21.49	1,420	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.37	8,890	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.47	2,800	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.62	2,060	2.1%	1.1	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.28	8,640	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.31	12,340	12.4%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.69	420	0.4%	2.7	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$26.49	3,620	3.6%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.98	4,250	4.3%	1.2	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.31	10,510	10.5%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.43	8,780	8.8%	1.1	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

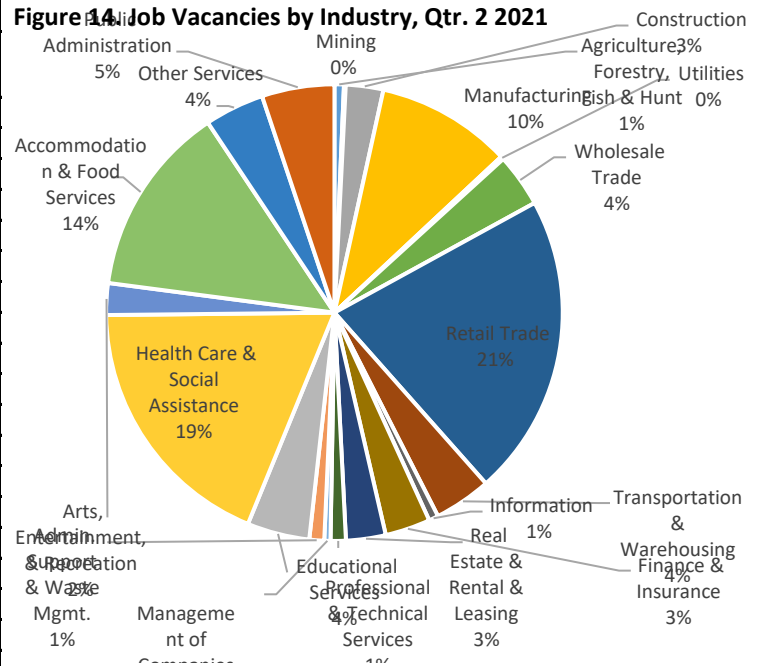
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Nicollet Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>\$15.03</b>
Management	238	\$32.97
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16
Architecture & Engineering	86	\$24.09
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00
Community & Social Service	111	\$21.79
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52
Protective Service	141	\$13.79
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92
Production	843	\$15.59
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$28,035	Nursing Assistants \$30,933	Registered Nurses \$68,952	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$52,103
Retail Salespersons \$27,105	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,278	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$58,679	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$41,484	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$35,447	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$60,317	Financial Managers \$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,441	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$41,022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,577	Civil Engineers \$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$28,667	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers \$47,376	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers \$78,847	General and Operations Managers \$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$28,887	Medical Assistants \$39,512	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$56,251	Physician Assistants \$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,694	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$49,897	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$62,640	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$55,202
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, \$39,529	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,822	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers \$28,316	Electricians \$58,008	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$45,140	Electrical Engineers \$87,297
Office Clerks, General \$35,222	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,213	Physical Therapist Assistants \$51,326	Construction Managers \$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

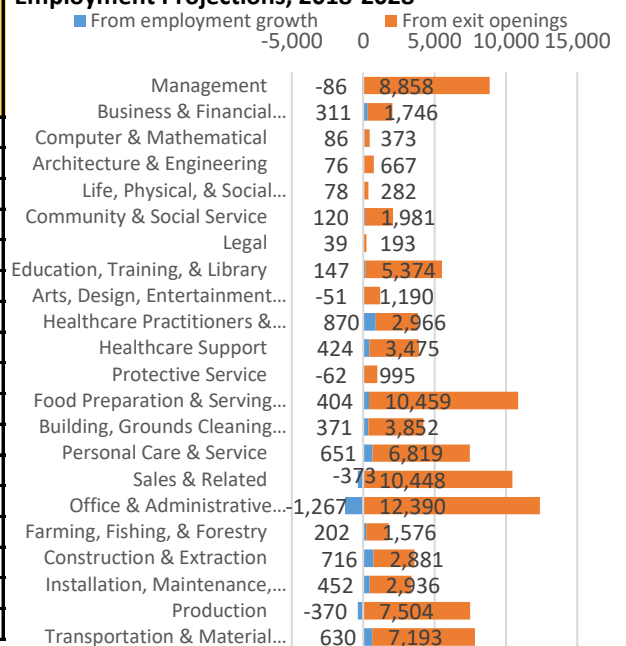
Nicollet Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Southwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>206,422</b>	<b>209,790</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Nicollet Co. had the 29th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Nicollet Co. was the 57th fastest growing in the past year and the 17th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Nicollet Co. added jobs, outpacing the state.

760 business establishments

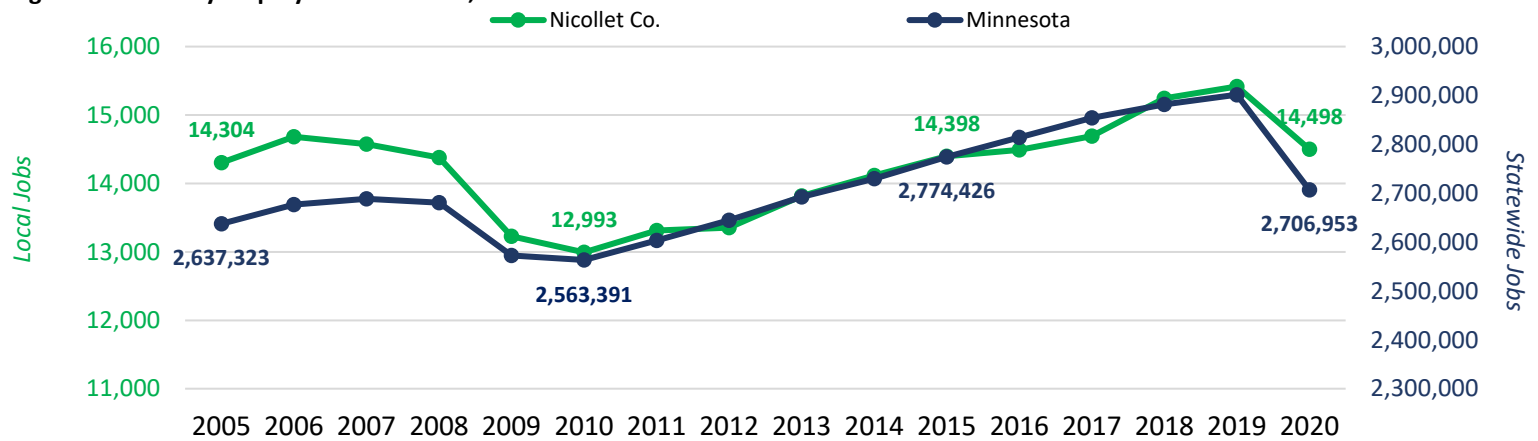
\$47,195 annual average wage

14,498 jobs

\$684,231,427 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020100 jobs  
0.7% increase

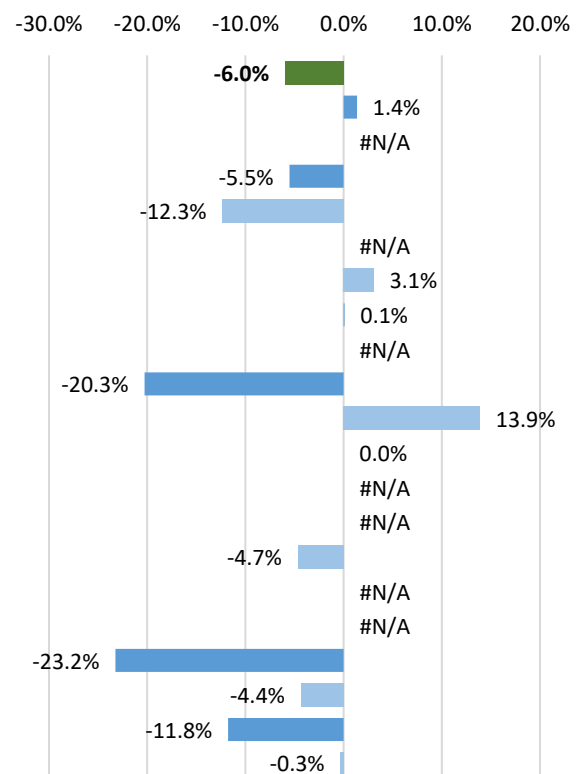
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Nicollet Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>14,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$47,195</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	375	2.6%	\$41,386
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	360	2.5%	\$52,270
Manufacturing	3,514	24.2%	\$48,535
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	639	4.4%	\$63,999
Retail Trade	1,142	7.9%	\$27,768
Transportation & Warehousing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Information	283	2.0%	\$72,853
Finance & Insurance	238	1.6%	\$57,230
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	35	0.2%	\$25,553
Professional & Technical Services	181	1.2%	\$57,526
Management of Companies	353	2.4%	\$85,272
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	429	3.0%	\$31,667
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	76	0.5%	\$23,583
Accommodation & Food Services	725	5.0%	\$14,554
Other Services	428	3.0%	\$42,244
Public Administration	953	6.6%	\$57,667

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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